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Attorney Docket No.: AVALUC-001300

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In re Application of: Chih-Yuan Chang et al.  
Serial No.: 09/649,474  
Filed: August 28, 2000  
Entitled: **A MEDIUM ACCESS CONTROL (MAC) PROTOCOL WITH SEAMLESS POLLING/CONTENTION MODES**  
Group Art Unit: 2154  
Examiner Name: Lin, Kenny

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, July 12, 2004.

Francis Guerra  
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Signature

**1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 14, 2004.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Request for One Month Extension of Time

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. ☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status

**Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$880.00 (\$770.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination Filing fee plus \$110.00 for a one month extension of time fee) enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Dated: July 12, 2004

By: Thomas B. Haverstock  
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